# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (Southern Division)

DONALD GRIFFIN		*	Complaint
12203 Parkton Court	4		1

Fort Washington Maryland 20747 \* Civil Action No.

Plaintiff

vs. \* JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

YASMEEN AALIYA WEBB 3012 25th Street Washington, D.C. 20018

Defendant \*

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# JURISDICTION IN THE FEDERAL COURT (Applicable to All Counts)

Donald Griffin, Plaintiff, by Brian Bennett, his attorney, sues Yasmeen Aaliya Webb, Defendant, and respectfully states as follows:

#### PREAMBLE

- 1. The Plantiff, Donald Griffin, is a resident of Prince George's County, State of Maryland.
  - 2. Yasmeen Aaliya Webb is a resident of Washington, D.C.
- 3. This action involves a collision between a motor vehicle owned and operated by the Plaintiff, Donald Griffin, and a motor vehicle owned and operated by the Defendant, Yasmeen Aaliya Webb.
- 4. That collision occurred on the Dwight D. Eisenhower SW freeway, I-395, a public highway in Washington, D.C.
- 5. The amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$75,000.00.
- 6. Jurisdiction exists under Title 28 USCA Section 1332 based upon diversity of citizenship.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 7. On or about October 1, 2024, the Plaintiff, Donald Griffin, was carefully and prudently operating his motor vehicle westbound on I-395, the Dwight D. Eisenhower SW Freeway, approaching Exit 4B in Washington, D.C., and slowing for traffic, when a motor vehicle being operated by the Defendant, Yasmeen Aaliya Webb, rearended and struck the Plaintiff's motor vehicle, thereby causing a collision.
- 8. The owner of the vehicle operated by the Defendant, Yasmeen Aaliya Webb, at all times relevant hereto, was the Defendant, Yasmeen Aaliya Webb.

### STATEMENT OF NEGLIGENCE

- 9. The collision was caused by the recklessness, carelessness and negligence of the Defendant, Yasmeen Aaliya Webb.
  - 10. The Defendant was negligent in that he:
- a. Failed to maintain a proper control over the motor vehicle;
- b. Failed to maintain a proper lookout for oncoming traffic;
  - c. Failed to yield the right-of-way;
  - d. Failed to reduce speed to avoid a collision;
- e. Operated the motor vehicle at a rate of speed excessive for the conditions then and there existing;
- f. And in other respects operated, managed and controlled her motor vehicle in a careless, dangerous and negligent manner under the circumstances then and there existing.

#### COUNT I

The Plaintiff, Donald Griffin, realleges, reaffirms and incorporates by reference the hereinabove allegations of fact and sues the Defendant, Yasmeen Aaliya Webb, and states:

- 11. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Donald Griffin:
- a. Suffered serious, painful and possibly permanent bodily injuries, great physical pain and mental anguish, severe and substantial emotional distress, and loss of the capacity for the enjoyment of life;
- b. Was, is and will be required to undergo medical treatment and to incur medical costs and expenses in order to alleviate his injuries, pain and suffering;
- c. Was and is precluded from engaging in his normal activities and pursuits;
- d. Suffered damage to his property, including his motor vehicle;
  - e. Suffered the loss of earnings;
- f. And otherwise was hurt, injured and caused to sustain losses.
- 12. All of the Plaintiff's losses were, are and will be due solely and by reason of the recklessness, carelessness and negligence of the Defendant.
- 13. None of the Plaintiff's losses were due to any negligence or want of due care on his part contributing to them.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Donald Griffin, sues the Defendant,

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Yasmeen Aaliya Webb, and demands in excess of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00, plus) damages.

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## PRAYER FOR JURY TRIAL

The Plaintiff, Donald Griffin, elects to have his case tried by a jury.

Brian Bennett